

# Field Trip Permission Form



Who: The eighth grade  
What: Field trip to Queens County Family Courthouse  
When: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Dear parents,

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017, as part of the eighth graders' continuing study of American government, we are planning a field trip to visit the Queens County Family Court building in Jamaica, Queens. We will visit the courtroom of the Hon. Stephen J. Bogacz, a former Buckley parent and trustee. Judge Bogacz has invited the eighth graders to visit his courtroom as a follow-up to the mock trial he moderated in the seventh grade. The students will be able to witness actual court cases and observe legal proceedings.

Because students will be watching authentic court cases in action, there is a chance that some of the case topics may be sensitive in nature. Judge Bogacz and I will make every effort to ensure that the cases are appropriate for the students, and we will discuss the subject matter afterward with the students to address any questions.

The students will depart from Buckley via school bus around 9:30 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. For visiting the courtroom, they should wear their full Buckley uniforms (including neckties for boys and skirts and blouses for girls).

They will be away from school during their lunchtime, but they will have a snack at school before departure and will enjoy a lunch prepared by Chef Jack in the history classroom upon return.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via telephone or e-mail. Kindly return this signed permission form by **Friday, January 27, 2017**.

Sincerely,

Mercer Hall

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the field trip on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, to the Queens County Family Courthouse.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_